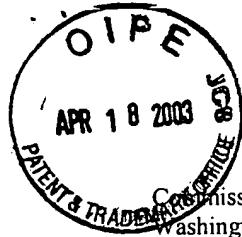


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Washington, D.C. 20231

April 18, 2003

Re:      Applicant(s):      Yencho, Stephen A. et al.  
            Assignee:      Cardica, Inc.  
            Title:      Method and System for Attaching a Graft to a Blood Vessel  
            Serial No.:      09/886,074  
            Examiner:      Not yet assigned      Filed:      6/18/01  
            Docket No.:      053      Group Art Unit:      3762

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) PTO form 1449 and reference cited therein; and
- (4) Return postcard.

No additional fee is required.  
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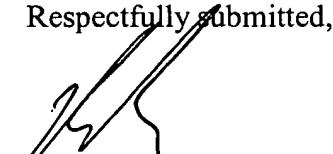
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Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR § 1.56, the information listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b), and thus no petition or fee is required.

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